

## Senate Resolution 15 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

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1 A Resolution designating March 2015 as Iowa Women's  
2 History Month.

3 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and  
4 ethnic background have made historic contributions to  
5 the growth and strength of our state and nation in  
6 countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

7 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continued to  
8 play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in  
9 our state; and

10 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in  
11 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,  
12 and cultural institutions in our state and nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Iowa women and men amended the Iowa  
14 Constitution to provide that all men and women are, by  
15 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable  
16 rights; and

17 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in business,  
18 industry, and academia, as well as in the abolitionist  
19 movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial  
20 labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the  
21 women's suffrage movement; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
23 designates March 2015 as Iowa Women's History Month and  
24 invites the citizens of Iowa to continue to discover  
25 the roles that Iowa women have played throughout the  
26 history of our state and nation.